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| Nobuyuki HIRAI et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2884 |
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| For: TIME-RESOLVED MEASUREMENT |) | |
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| POSITION-SENSITIVE ELECTRON |) | |
| MULTIPLIER TUBE (As Amended) |) | |

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AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 6, 2009, the period for response to which runs through June 8, 2009 (June 6, 2009 being a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows: